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A Stranger Steps to the Platform of a Coach and Blows Out His Brains.

Nothing to Identify the Suicide Save a Tattooed Cross on the Back of the Left Hand -A Will Case Settled at Columbus.

INDIANA.

er Sort of Way for a Drummer to Com

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, March 18.-This morning, at about 3:45 o'clock, at a point west of the Sparksville siding, on the O. & M. railroad, this county, a passenger, supposed to be a commercial traveler, on the eastbound express and mail train, left one of the coaches and went, out on the platform, where, soon after, he had shot himself dead, the ball going in at one temple and out at the other. In the throes he fell from train. The train was stopped backed to the place of the tragedy, where the dead body was taken on board and brought to Medora to await an inquest, It was learned that the passenger had boarded the train at Vincennes, was about thirty years old and well dressed. At the inquest to-day there was nothing found to identify the suicide save an India ink cross on the back of the left hand and wrist. He had \$2 and a ticket to North Vernon. His body is yet at Medora awaiting identi-

Wreck on the Old C., W. & M. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, March 18 .- Treaty Station, five miles south of this city on the Michigan division of the Big Four road, was the scene of an ugly wreck last midnight. The Wabash accommodation train north-bound collided with a through freight. The latter train was quite late and had pulled in on the siding to allow the passenger to pass, but the side-track would not hold the entire train, six cars failing to clear the main line. No flag was sent out by the freight conductor, and as the passenger not stop at Treaty it came on at high rate of speed, struck the rear cars of the freight and scattered them over the right of way, while the passenger engine left the rails and went nose-first into the ditch. Three cars laden with flour were destroyed, the track was torn up for some distance, and the passenger engine was badly damaged. The wreck was not cleared up to admit of the passage of trains until this morning. No one was injured.

Not Pleased with the Democrats. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SALEM, March 18 .- At the late Demo cratic primaries in this county only 1,416 votes were polled out of a total of 2,150 cast by the Democrats for Congressman in 1890. One township having 107 Democratic votes in that year cast but thirty-eight at the recent primaries. The revolt is among some of the best citizens, who are very tired of pledging themselves to vote for the party candidate, good or bad. There is much dissatisfaction with the present incumbent in Congress, Jason B. Brown, as well as with the nominees for Representative in the State Legislature. A. A. Cravens, for the latter place, has always been an office-seeker, and has vigorously worked the F. M. B. A. to secure the nomination. Thomas B. Cowble, who has been a life-long candidate for county treasurer, also worked the gullible F. M. B. A.

Mr. Shuck Dodging Justice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH VERNON, March 18.- In the Cope-Shuck case yesterday Judge Friedley held that the payment by Shuck of his alleged shortagedid not estop proof by him that he did not owe it. This will necessarily make the trial long and tedious, if Shnck can ever be cornered so as to be got to trial. His attorneys to-day succeeded in getting a continuance until June 2, over the protests of Cope's attorneys, though at the December term it was agreed that trial should be had March 21. The object is to delay a trial and keep Shuck in the office which he took by force, they fully recognizing the hopelessness of his case. The feeling of the people was that Shuck should have gone to trial at the December term, and now there is general dissatis-faction with the further delay.

Trouble with the Mitchell Schools,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, March 18 .- A few days ago the announcement that the Mitchell public schools would close March 25, on account of lack of funds, created considerable surprise, as it gave the impression that the parties having previous management of the funds were to blame, but the senior member of the School Board now says that the funds are in the same condition as in previous years, and that the real cause of the new members stopping the schools is said to be politics or spite work. Some of the teachers will claim pay for the entire year. as they contracted. Some of the advanced apils will keep up their studies by attending the Normal College at this place for the remainder of the year.

Democratic Ex-Trustee Short, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, March 18 .- Two weeks ago Dr. J. W. Owsley, of Darlington, Democratic trustee of Franklin township, resigned, and the County Commissioners appointed William S. Hampton to fill the unexpired term. Developments have since snown that Owsley was short in his accounts. When the school-teachers began to come in for their pay the funds ran out. Owsley confessed, and now the bondsmen are investigating the affair. All of Owsley's property is in the name of his wife, and it is charged that the last house purchased was with funds of the township. The amount of the shortage is \$1,559.18.

Father of the Mabbitts Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, March 18. - News of the death of William Mabbitt, of Flora, has reached here. By reason of the misfortunes of his family he became a celebrated man in this neighborhood. He was the father of Luclla Mabbitt, whose murder, by Amer Green, led to the lynching of the murderer near this city several years ago. He was also the father of Minnie and Mont Mabbitt, who were tried for murdering an infant in Indianapolis a few years later. The old

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U. S. Govern't, Bulletin No. 10; Canadian Gov't, Bulletin No. 13; Ohio Food Commission, and N. J. Food Commission, show

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man was once well provided with earthly possessions, but his troubles bankrupted him, and he died almost penniless, it is said.

The Last of Stehle's Will. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, March 18,-An important will case was, by agreement, disposed of here to-day. The plaintiff to the action

was Peter H. Stehle, a lawyer of Temple, Tex. About two years ago his father, of the same name, died in in this city, leaving an estate worth \$20,000, which he by will gave to Victor Greiser. Young Stehle years ago lost all trace of his father, but heard about the will he left. and at once came here and began suit to have the will set aside. In the suit which followed he was successful, but Greise at once prepared to carry the case to a higher court. To prevent this a settlement was reached, he securing \$1,100. Stehle's father and mother were married in Cincinnati over forty were married in Cincinnati over forty years ago, but separated shortly after the birth of the plaintiff to this suit. Then a series of conflicts as to the possession of the child followed. Twice did the father, through strategy, secure possession of the boy, but the courts compelled him to give him up, and the mother finally, through fear of losing him, fled to Germany, where she educated her boy. Giving up all hope of securing him the father came here, and as a baker made considerable money which he early invested in real estate. When the young man secured his estate. When the young man secured his education he returned to this country and settled in Texas, where he now resides.

Management of the Farm. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NORTH MANCHESTER, March 18 .- The

Wabash County Farmers' Institute closed a two days' meeting here to-night. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, every part of the county being represented by enterprising farmers. Yesterday's meeting was presided over by J. D. Conner, jr., of Wabash, and to-day's by E. W. Powell, president of the association. The programme was unusually interesting, and consisted largely of valuable papers and addresses by the members on the care and management of the farm and its various

Republican Club at Pendleton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, March 18 .- The Republicans of this vicinity have begun to prepare for the coming campaign and have organized a the party. A full set of officers have been chosen and regular meetings will be held from now until the close of the campaign.
Harrison is the unanimous choice of the
Republicans of this neighborhood, and his
nomination will inspire all to work with a
determination to redeem Indiana and Mad-

An Old Man Killed by the Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, March 18 .- As the northbound express on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania road approached Jonesville to-day and was slowing down to make of the subject were treated of-forestry the stop, James Davis, aged eighty, and a and private property in land. After the well-respected citizen, was struck by it lecture an interesting discussion was inthe track.

Drunken Miners' Fatal Quarrel, CARBON, March 18.-Last night about twenty-five dranken miners engaged in a free-for-all fight. During the wrangle J D. Bennett drew a large knife and cut John Jones so badly that the latter cannot recover. Two other men are thought to be fatally wounded.

Minor Notes. Joseph Frutzman's brick-yard at Muncle was damaged \$1,500 by fire. Nothing has been heard from George and Harry Gleason, aged fifteen and ten years, respectively, who disappeared from Peru

last Sunday. At a meeting of the Bluffton Board of Trade last night \$30,000 was raised for a boot and shoe factory, which will be run-

A McKinley drill club has been organized in Peru with the following officers: Presi-dent, Charles Worden; vice-president, Neil Robinson; secretary, Clarence Dunlop. Mr. W. W. Roberts, late editor and pro-prietor of the Richmond Telegram. will re-enter the Methodist ministry. He wants admission to the North Indiana Conference. Joseph Williams, aged thirty-two, a con-tractor in the employ of the Jeffersonville Silver-creek Cement Company, was struck by a freight train yesterday and instantly

Mrs. Phillips, of Muncie, went into a trance during a revival in the Newlight Church at Yorktown, standing erect as a pillar for two hours, with arms extended

and rigid above her head. The Salem Town Council has ordered the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit boys and girls under the age of sixteen from loitering on the streets or from loading in the stores after 8 P. M.

Rev. W. J. Virgus, State agent of the American Bible Society at Wabash, yester-day received from Mrs. George Manners, of Ladoga, Ind., a check for \$1,000, a free-will offering by the woman to the society.

Washington Cottingham, a young man, is on trial at Lebanon charged with shooting with intent to kill. Recently he rode through the village of Elizaville, firing a revolver promiscuously at the people. Rev. T. J. Keith, of Vincennes, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church there for four years, tendered his resignation to

the trustees and will accept a call from a large congregation at Greenwood, Ind. Robert Collins, of Huntington, after threatening to kill his father, mother, wife and children, sat down in a chair with an ugly bulldog revolver in his hand. Suddenly it went off and he rolled over dead. At Muncie Daniel Keefe, intoxicated, laid down too close to a b rush-pile fire on the banks of White river and his clothing was soon blazing. When found he was unconscious, and one leg was burned to a

A largely-signed petition was presented to the Miami County Commissioners and a special election ordered on the strength of it for April 18 to decide on the purchasing of the remaining threa toll pikes in the

Agas well was recently sunk at Pendle-ton, a few hundred yards from the first well drilled in 1886, and abundance of gas secured. Pendleton now has six wells and none of them has exhibited any decrease

Four deaths are reported from the vicinity of New Ross, Montgomery county, from spotted fever. Two sons of Leamuel Hubbel died Tuesday, and Friday a son of James Hubbel died. It is a very severe form, and those attacked do not live long.

The annual contest of the schools of Brown township, Montgomery county, took place at Waveland on Thursday evening, and was won by Miss Lizzie M. Stilwell and Charlie Canine. These two will represent the township in the county contest April 16, at Crawfordsville.

Four tramps boarded a L. E. & W. freight train near Hillsdale and took possession of a car. Conductor Roster attempted to eject them, but they attacked him and might have killed him had he not snatched a coupling-pin and brained one, whereupon the others fied, leaving their dying pal upon the field.

Samuel Hines, of Muncie, has departed, after informing his young wife that he will never again see her or their little daughter. Before going the man sent his family to Hartford City to visit the woman's parents, and he then disposed of most of their furniture, which had been given them by Mrs. Hines's parents.

ILLINOIS.

A Burlesque Troupe That Was Determined to Give a Show in Champaign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHAMPAIGN, March 18 .- Last week the Mayor of Urbana refused the Victor Burlesque Company, composed of eighteen sprightly girls, a license to show in town. and ordered its bills torn down. Yesterday. however, the girls and their manager arrived and re-billed the town in less picuresque attire, and gave a performance last night without being disturbed.

Palmed Himself Off for a Minister. MOUNT PULASKI, March 18. - W. A. Crowe, agent of the Illinois Central at this point, has been arrested on a charge of

impersonating clergymen and obtaining half-fare permits under assumed names from various roads, and, it is said, has been doing a land-office business by selling the half-fare permits. He has confessed. He has been placed under bonds for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Democratic Ringsters Meet.

Erecial to the Indianapolis Journal. Paris, March 18. - The Edgar county Democratic mass convention met at the opera-house here to-day and selected delegates to the State, congressional and legislative conventions. It was chiefly a meeting of the ringsters here, and the country brethren were not in it to any considerable extent. Delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for A. J. Hunter for Governor.

Brief Mention. John D. Miller, of Hoopeston, and Miss Agnes G. Seward were married. An effort is being made to establish a Methodist deaconesses' home at Freeport. The eighth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association is being held

at Decatur. Women at Hillsboro are preparing to participate in the election for members of the Board of Education.

Samuel Adams, one of the wealthiest farmers of Carroll county, committed suicide by poison at Mount Carroll. For convenience sake a proposition to attach Laclede township, Fayette county, to Effingham county is being agitated.

A valuable collection of books, consisting of 240 volumes, was recently donated to the University of Illinois library by Mrs. S. S. Flage, of Moro, Ill. Her husband, Hon. W. C. Flagg, was one of the first trustees of the university.

The results of the Republican primaries held in Champaign county this week have created much surprise. Hon. M. W. Mathews, who was supposed to be the general favorite for State Senator, was badly defeated by J. H. Dunlap. R. C. Wright is the general favorite for State's attorney, and J. G. Cappan for Cappanes is married. and J. G. Cannon for Congress is meeting with no opposition. The young Republicans of Champaign organized a club Thursday night. Harry A. Johns is president of the organization.

Joseph Green, alias "Buckskin Joe," a veteran scout of the Apache war of 1847, was held in \$500 bail at a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, in Philadelphia, to await a requisition from Springfield, this State, where he is charged with representing himself as a government officer and collecting pension fees. Green was saught by a secret service detective at Bowmansville, Pa. He is sixty-five years old, and, it is alleged, has conducted his fraudulent operations in a number of

SINGLE TAX DISCUSSED.

Dr. Ross Has a Slight Leaning Toward the George Theory-Questions and Answers.

"Land Reform" was the subject of Dr. Ross's fifth lecture in the university extension course. Only two of the divisions dulged in by the editor of the Indianapolitan and others. We omit, for a lack of space, a review of the lecture on "Forest-

After discussing the nature of private property in land, the lecturer went on to say: "Henry George advocates the raising of all public revenues by means of a single tax upon land values, irrespective of im-provements. With this would go the sweeping away of all other forms of taxes. At present society, in the form of the tax collector, comes to the citizen and forces him to give up a portion of his own wealth to to give up a portion of his own wealth to further its own purposes. Now, this is sheer robbery. Society has a vast property of its own—namely, its seil. Let it derive its revenue from it as does a good landlord. The single tax would be not on land, but on land values. Land as land would not be taxed. No value, no tax. Now the basis of land value is rent. And rent, all economists agree, is the measure of special advantages of a piece of land. A farm that yielded no rent would possess no advantage. You rent would possess no advantage. You could make no more off it than you could make in other lines of industry than farming. Such land would have no value except a speculative one, which would simply anticipate a future advantage that land was expected to acquire. But when land yields rent it means that the one who owns it can make something above what he could make with similar exertions in any other line of industry. And this something, this surplus, whatever it is, can be claimed by the landlord, and this constitutes rent. Single-taxers praise their tax inasmuch as it is a tax not on the products of labor, but on land. To many this claim seems absurd. Where, they ask, can taxes come from unless from the products of labor? Is the single tax a talisman that can charm wealth out of the air! Nevertheless, the single-tax men are right. At present the industry of the country lies under two burdens. It supports the government with its taxes and it supports land-owners with its rents. In the single tax we propose to have the government turn these rents into its own pockets and release industry from the taxes. The land-owners would have to go to work. and labor instead of bearing two burdens, as at present, would have only one—the government. In this way it is proposed to be present the second of a form or of the second of th benefit industry. The rent of a farm or of a business block consists of two partsone is ground rent, and the other is interlatter, you damage improvements. So Henry George's idea is to tax the ground rent irrespective of the improvements on the land. The value is to be got at by asking what would the annual use of the

land be worth if all these improvements were descroyed. Just here a mistake is often made. Single-taxers are ridiculed for proposing to exempt the value due to improvements. Is not all land value due to improvements? Were it not for the railroad, the turnpike, the neighboring market, the selling of adjacent land, etc., the land would have no value at all. So in trying to tax a vaine not due to improvements the single-taxers are chasing a phantom. Such a value does not exist. Now all this senseless criticism would be avoided by noting that the single-taxer's chief aim is to tax that very value of land due to surrounding and neighboring improvements, the growth of the community, and the building of the railroad. Let the land-owner keep that value of his land due to his own imthe land-owner keep that value of his land due to his own improvements. Let him surrender that value due to other people's improvements. It is unfair to test the single tax by the false principle that it is either a complete cure for poverty or it is nothing at all. Its soberer friends claim for it just what is claimed for every other reform—it offers something better than we have. The benefits claimed for the single tax are as follows: 1. The discouragement of land speculation, 2. Untaxing of industry. 3. Substitution of intensive farming for extensive farming. 4. Low real-estate prices, which would relieve the overcrowding of tenement-houses. 5. Readier access to the soil, which would relieve the workman from the tyranny of the capitalist.

Against the single tax, it is urged that if our present system of land tenure is all a

our present system of land tenure is all a mistake, the present land-owners should not bear the entire cost of changing to a different system. If a nation has been wrong in its views of land, let it own up and bear the expense of changing to a better system. It is not fair to charge error upon one class of the community. Henry George says a single tax can only come in step by step, so that land values will not disappear in a day, but will taper off gradually through many years. To this his opponents retort that slow robbery is none the less robbery. Some fear the single tax would increase the total burden of taxes on the farmer. Others point that the "unearned increment" at

value of corporation franchises, and in various other species of property. AMUSEMENTS. .

which the land tax is aimed appears in the

GRAND-MARGARET MATHER IN "THE EGYP-

There have been many dramatizations of Victor Hugo's great master-piece, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The novel is so full of startling situations and unexpected climaxes that it has been a standing temptation to playwrights since it first appeared in print. All of them have failed to swindling. It appears that Crowe has been sorb the interest in the noble, spotless soul

that finds habitation in the hideous body of Quasimodo. This bold thought, which even the greatest of French novelists had difficulty in developing with a whole volume at his command, is impracticable upon the stage, where there is no time for explanation. In this, Margaret Mather's version, "The Egyption," like the others, falls short. The stage requires a heroine of prominence and a hero or a villian at least passing fair. In this play, as in the novel, the hero has little to do. The action is between Esmeralds and and the action is between Esmeralds and and the archdeacon of Notre Dame, with Quasimodo as a secondary character. All the climaxes of the novel are crowded into the five acts of the play, thus supplying one or two for every act. Miss Mather revels in this vigorous style of drama, and excels in it. Particularly fine and particularly terrible was her prison scene in the third act last night, a scene in which Mr. Skinner, as the archdeacon, played the in the third act last bight, a scene in which Mr. Skinner, as the archdeacon, played the groveling villain with artistic villiany. It was a finished piece of work by both, and they were twice recalled. Mr. Whiting's Quasimodo, in make-up and action, was all that could be asked. A calmer and more solemn sadness in his voice, however, would have given a stronger im-pression of his supernatural intelligence that would have come somewhat nearer the popular conception of the character. In the magnificence of its stage settings and the artistic beauty of its stage pictures, made up of scenery, costuming and grouping, the production is all and more than it has been proclaimed. The house last night was crowded to the doors, and there is a very large advance sale for this afternoon, when "Leah, the Forsaken," will be given, and for to-night, when "The Egyptian" will be again produced.

Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids" with its "hurrah" features, kept another good-eized audience laughing at English's last

The management of the "cake walk," to be given Monday night at Tomlinson Hall, has secured an array of musical and terp-sichorean talent, including Mrs. Lizzie Spell-Scott, Cook's Quartet and Mr. John

Miss Agnes Huntington and her big opera company will play a return engagement at the Grand, next Friday and Saturday, in "Paul Jones," an opera by Plaquette, in which she has made her greatest success. The sale of seats will begin on Monday

"A Fair Rebel," a military comedy, which has had a very successful career, is underlined for English's the latter part of the week. Miss Fanny Gillette and Edward R. Mawson are starring jointly in the play, which is said to be another "Held by the Enemy."

The Wilbur Opera Company will give two concluding performances at the Park, to-day, presenting "The White Hussar" at both. Next week the attraction at this house will be the young sensational actor, N. S. Wood, in his own play, "The Orphans of New York."

Mr. Lewis Morrison, a legitimate actor of unusual powers, will play Mephisto in "Faust," at the Grand, the first part of next all. week. The scenic production, which is an entirely new one, is elaborate and striking. Mr. Morrison has been seen here in this play before and the attraction is well liked.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Emma Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Harrisburg, bas returned Mrs. J. O. Sioan, of Cincinnati, 18 visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dryer, on Cen-Mrs. Henry Stevenson will entertain the Whist Club, next Wednesday, at her home,

Miss Mabel Cooke, of Terre Haute, is spending a month with Mrs. M. Jillson and Miss Jessie Chippinger. Mme. Julia Rive-King is spending a week in the city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry King, at the Halcyon.

Mrs. Henry Kahn has issued invitations for a thimble party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. S. Fox, Mrs. M. Henoch, and Mrs. M. Bamberger. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Chislett, for-merly Miss Katherine Elston, of Crawfordsville, are expected to return to-day from

their wedding trip. They will reside at the Mrs. W. J. Richards gave a small neigh-borhood luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hoover, of Lafayette, who is visiting her for a short time, before Major and Mrs. Richards leave for Europe. Mrs. Schloss, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cregan, at the Denison, will return home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Cregan, who will be married there in a short time to Mr. Jewell,

also of the Denison. At the Woman's Club, yesterday, Miss Margaretta S. Elder read a paper on "Won-derland," Mrs. E. F. Hodges one on "Our Northern Boundaries," and the conversa-tion, "What Should be Our Relations with Our Neighbors North and South?" was led by Mrs. Woolen.

Miss Jessie Bybee gave a unique party last night, at her home on North Pennsylvania street. It was a progressive jack-straw party. The game is one requiring considerable skill, and the young people enjoyed the novelty after a season of such a variety of amusements to which they have been accustomed. The decorations and all appointments were tasteful and

Mrs. S. L. Kiser was the hostess, yester-day, for a 5-o'clock tea, given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Bamberger, Seventeen guests were handsomely enter-tained. The table was decorated with diagonal bands of ferns at either end, and in the center with a scarf of Roman embroidery. Yellow candles in golden cande-labra cast a mellow glow over the table and surroundings. The tea was one of the many delightful gatherings which have been given in Mrs. Bamberger's honor.

A green tea was the attraction yesterday at ernoon and evening at the English Lutheran Church. The ladies served re-freshments from 3 to 5 and from 6 to 10 o'clock. All the decorations and refreshments, and in fact every possible appointment, as far as possible, was green. In the evening the Young American Club played several selections and a humorous play, a burlesque on Fortia. Juliet, Lady Macbeth and Ophelia, which created considerable amusement. There was a very good attendance, both afternoon and evening. Last evening at his residence, 300 East St.
Clair street, Mr. C. A. B. Boyd, local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company, gave a reception to the forty
men in his employ and made valuable presents to C. H. Keppel, O. A. McMonies, C. B.
Schimer, George Hoskins, Fred Scharfe and
G. W. Clarke. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered and short talks were
made as follows: "What is a Special?" J. T.
Paulding; "On Promotion." R. E. Whaley;
"Collections," R. D. Hughes; "The Difference Between Farming and Insurance," E.
P. Kelley; general remarks by George Hoskins; "Origin of Insurance," G. W. Clarke;
"The Relation of Doctor to Agent," by Dr.
E. Moffett, and "The Relation of Agent to
Doctor," by Dr. H. A. Denniston. An elegant banquet was served by the host.

Mrs. T. S. Graves and guest, Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. T. S. Graves and guest, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Clifton Forge, Va., formerly of this city, entertained a large number of friends at Mrs. Graves's, No. 317 North

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New Jersey street. The guests were

welcomed by the hostesses and entertained by Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. E. N. Richards, and Mrs. John W. Jones. The parlor was lighted with banquet and fairy lamps and embellished with daffodils and Marechal Niel roses, hyacinths and ferns, which made the atmosphere redolent with their fragrance. In the

second room in the swell window a tea-table was set, and crystal glasses were filled with daisies. The room was

ng-room was presided over by Miss Mary Tilford and Miss Rose Holmes distributed the confection wafer favors. The buffet was filled with plants. The center of the dining-room table was ornamented with a crystal bowl filled with tall stalks of Bermuda lilies and pink roses,

MARTINSVILLE.

Mrs. N. F. Malott left yesterday for Bedford on a visit...Mrs. Frank Thuis has returned from a visit to St. Louis...Mrs. S. N. Chambers, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends and relatives in this city... Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf and Mrs. Will Recker are visiting in Cincinnati...Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gwin, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of W. F. Gwin...Miss Adele LaCroix, who has been visiting the family of J. J. Price. of Indianapolis, has returned home...Miss Kate Rabb has returned from a pleasant tour through the East...Mrs. L. W. Bedell and children are visiting relatives in Washington...Miss Nellie Martin, who has been visiting in St. Louis and Greenville, Ill., for the past three months, returned home Wednesday...Mrs. W. W. Cassell and son Roy have returned from a protracted visit at Jacksonville, Ill...Miss Ella Davidson visited friends in Indianapolis last week....Mr. Sam Gimbel and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting in Chicago.

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were filled with dassies. The room was ornamented with plants and vines which trailed over the walls and pictures. Mrs. Harry Sells and Miss Fannie Taylor poured and served the chocolate. A pretty feature was the punch bowl, which was filled with a huge block of ice holing a bunch of byacinths, ferns and roses. Miss Emma Wasson and Miss Nellie Hewitt dispensed the delicious drink. The dinteg-room was presided over by FINE STATIONERY. 29 and 31 W. Wash. St. | CALLING CARDS.

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Gertie Emmons, of North Salem, has returned home, after a few weeks' visit in
this city...Mrs. Steve Smith, of Ladoga,
visited relatives in this city last week...
Mrs. Ed Stoker, of Paragon, visited relatives here Monday...Stoke Bragg and
family, of Indianapolis, spent a few days
here this week...Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Vincent, Mrs. A. Paddock and Mr. Josiah Bell,
all of Johnson county, visited relatives
here aver Sunday...Mrs. J. J. Hilton is in
Morgantown...Mrs. Bruner visited in
Franklin Monday.



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